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Following please find a Reply to Office Action dated October 18, 2004.

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Title: Fiber Optic Cable with Strength Members Formed from a Sheet

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2004, the following amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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